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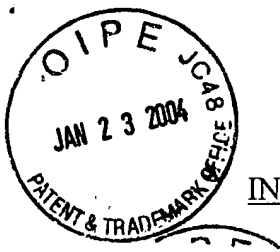
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003, please amend the claims as indicated below and consider the remarks that follow. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.